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SUBJECT: TRADE INQUIRY: REGIONALE HOSPITALS

REF: TUNIS 6161, TUNIS 5869

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: EMBASSY RECEIVED TELEX 21 OCT.
FROM ROBERT BARNES, THE ARCHITECTS COLLABORATIVE, 46
BRATTLE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., REQUESTING INFORMATION
RE TUNISIAN HOSPITAL PROJECTS REPORTED TUNIS 61697

2. USDOC PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO BARNE: IN RESPONSE
TO YOUR TELEX, EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FROM HIGH OFFICIAL
MINISTRY OF HEALTH THAT LOCAL ARCHITECTS AND CONSTRUCTION
FIRMS WILL BE SUED FOR 4 REGIONAL AND 2 TEACHING HOSPITALS.
DESIGNS AND BLUEPRINTS ALREADY IN HAND. INTERNATIONAL
TENDERS WILL BE ISSUED FOR EQUIPMENT ONLY. REGRET
INFORMATION NOT MORE POSITIVE. END UNCLASSIFIED.

3. BEGIN LOU: COMMENT. EMBASSY NOTES THAT WHILE
PRES. BOURGUIBA, MIN HEALTH MZALI, AND AMB. HEDDA
STRESSING NEED FOR AMERICAN-TYPE HOSPITAL (TUNIS 5869) TO SERVE
AS MODEL TO BREAK AWAY FROM OLD FRENCH SYSTEM, MINISTYLOF
HEALTH OFFICIALS PROCEEDING WITH THIS MAJOR BUILDING
PROGRAM UNDER CONDITIONS WHICH WILL LIKELY RESULT IN
MORE FRENCH-TYPE HOSPITALS IN COUNTRY. END LOU.

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